



JFW

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING	
I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:	
Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. BOX 1450 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450	
on March 1, 2010.	
Michael S. Huppert <small>(name of person signing certification)</small>	
	
March 1, 2010 <small>Date</small>	

DONOT ENTER: /ELM/
03/16/2010

OK TO ENTER
BH 4/30/2010

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006_1640A
Akira MIZUNO et al. : Confirmation No. 9383
Serial No. 10/594,387 : Group Art Unit 1797
Filed October 17, 2006 : Examiner Elizabeth L. McKane
METHOD OF STERILIZATION AND : Mail Stop: AF
APPARATUS THEREFORE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 30, 2009, please amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows: